
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF RHODE ISLAND CURRENT INITIATIVES IN PRIORITY AS OF 11/10 RING /RI MILITARY STAFF/RIEMA

Rhode Island Military Staff:

1. State General Revenue: Sufficient funding to support agency statutory and mission requirements. Fund the Master Cooperative Agreement requirements for the state operation and maintenance match.
2. Energy Efficiency: Enhance and improve energy usage for greater efficiency and fiscal savings.
3. Facilities Maintenance and Operation: Maintain existing RING facilities to ISR green status.
4. Sustain Personnel Staffing-funding and support for upgrades, reclassification, career progression; additional full time manning, RIEMA and RING.
5. State legislation-statutory authority to support statutory responsibility, statutory revenue generating authority.
6. Enhanced Web based Public Information Operations, RIEMA and RING.

Rhode Island National Guard:

1. Pre-Mobilization, Mobilization and Deployment-Soldier, Airman, Family & Employer Support
2. MILCON: Quonset ANG Base Fire Station, Quonset ARNG Readiness Center, Burrellville Regional Training Institute. Transition RING from armories to installations; future year FYDP for RTI, CRC, Joint Medical Facility, weapons range; ribbon cutting ceremonies for new facilities.
3. Army Fixed Wing Aviation: Program Sustainment and moratorium on CSA elimination directive.
4. Recruiting and Retention-100% assigned personnel to Force Structure Allocation, USR-C1 and maturation of the Recruit Force Pool (RFP).
5. Force Structure-JCCC funding for Combat Comm Group and continued advocacy with SPACECOM and NGB for a Network Warfare Group HQ; acquisition of a Special Forces Battalion Headquarters and Support Company.
6. Readiness-improve USR and SORTS readiness, and Essential Ten (equipment readiness (R1) and equipment-on-hand (S1)).
7. Youth Challenge Program: State matching funds, designate and obtain a facility, NGB/DOD approval .
8. Institutionalize the RING as an operational force: installations, training, equipment.
9. Service Member and Family Assistance Center: Improved customer service of the at the Armory of Mounted Command (AMC).
10. Enhanced participation by Soldiers' and Airmen in civic organizations.
11. Air National Guard Active Associate: Program approval by Air Force and participation.

Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency:

1. Budget: Pursue Inject agreements with FEMA. Reinstate the agency budget.
2. Facility: a consolidated, multi-agency, 24/7/365 State Emergency Operation Center-providing administration, pro-active support, coordination, command and control.
3. State Common Operating Picture (COP)-implement GIS technology for obtaining situational awareness (SA) from supported agencies and jurisdictions resulting in a COP.
4. RIEMA Organization: Restructure RIEMA under Lean Six Sigma to a Homeland Security construct for a fully operational capability.
5. Attain EMAP accreditation.
6. Consolidation of state agencies onto 800mhz communications.
7. Regionalization: Consolidate dispatch centers and LEPC districts.
8. Interoperability-coordinated and statewide use and application of a standard operating procedure for 800 MHz radio.